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SUBJ: 58 REFUGEES ABOARD AMERICAN PRESIDENT LINES SHIP PRESIDENT
POLK

1. SINGAPORE'S AMERICAN PRESIDENT LINES REPRESENTATIVE REPORTED
THAT THE SHIP PRESIDENT POLK RESCUED 58 REFUGEES FROM THE SOUTH
CHINA SEA.

2. THE GROUP CONSISTS OF 9 CHILDREN AND 49 ADULTS.

3. THE PRESIDENT POLK IS SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE AT SINGAPORE MAY 22,
1978 AT 2300 HOURS.

4. GOS WILL NOT PERMIT THE 58 REFUGEES TO DISEMBARK AT SINGAPORE
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UNLESS THE U.S. UNCONDITIONALLY GUARANTEES THAT ALL THE REFUGEES
WILL BE RESETTLED ELSEWHERE WITHIN 90 DAYS AFTER THEIR ARRIVAL
AT SINGAPORE.

5. POST URGENTLY REQUESTS DEPARTMENT AUTHORIZE ISSUANCE OF THE
REQUIRED GUARANTEE TO GOS.

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